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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Supplemental Office Action

Acknowledgement is made of applicant's request to clarify the examiner's requirement of two different statutory response dates set forth in Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. It is noted that the examiner inadvertently included one-month statutory response to comply with the sequence rules. Applicant is requested to extend the period of reply to the Office Action to 3 months from the mailing date of the original Office Action.

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Zinc fingers, namely Cys-X2-Cys-X29-Cys-X2-Cys, listed in page 4, line 4; page 7, line 29; and page 9, line 18, fails to comply with Sequence Rule. Furthermore, amino acid sequence(s) presented in Figure 1 fails to comply with Sequence Rule set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(b).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Kwon whose telephone number is (703)308-5377. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marianne Seidel, can be reached on (703) 308-4725. The fax number for this Group is (703) 308-4556.

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